

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF MAY 13TH, 1936.

The Board of Public Works met in the offices of the Board, Union Trust Building, Baltimore, on Wednesday, May 13th, 1936, at Nine o'Clock, A.M.

Present -

Harry W. Nice, Governor.  
Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Comptroller.  
Hooper S. Miles, Treasurer.

Mr. Wm. H. Blakeman, State Budget Director, also attended the meeting.

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At the request of the Board that the Board of State Aid and Charities meet with the Board of Public Works for the purpose of going over salaries to be paid the personnel of the Board of State Aid and Charities, payable out of relief taxes, there were present on behalf of the Board of State Aid and Charities, Mr. Samuel E. Shannahan, Chairman of the Board, Mr. Wm. L. Galvin, Mr. Sidney Hollander, Mr. Lee L. Dopkin, Mr. Morris A. Rome, and Dr. Robert H. Riley. Mr. Harry Greenstein, State Relief Administrator, attended with the members of the Board of State Aid and Charities.

The Board of State Aid and Charities requested that they be authorized to employ Mr. J. Milton Patterson as Executive Secretary of the Board of State Aid and Charities at a salary of \$7,500.00 per year.

After discussion of this matter, it was decided to name Mr. Patterson's salary at \$6,000.00 a year until September 30th, 1936, at which time the question of salary to be paid Mr. Patterson after that date would be again taken up by the Board and considered.

It was also stated that Mr. Patterson would have to qualify through a competitive examination to be held by the State Employment Commissioner. This was agreeable to Mr. Patterson and the meeting proceeded to take up the question of salaries of other employees of the Board of State Aid and Charities payable out of relief taxes.

The Board was authorized to proceed along the same lines as far as salaries were concerned as it had up to the time of the meeting, and until such time as the Board of Public Works could give the matter further consideration. In the meantime the Board of Public Works authorized Mr. Blakeman, Mr. M. G. Wilkins, Administrative Assistant, Mr. Daniel L. Clayland, 3rd., and Joseph O'C. McCusker to go over the budget of the Board of State Aid and Charities as far as the relief work was concerned and to analyze it with a view to determining whether the salaries outlined in the report were in order and whether the proposed expenditures for expenses were fair and reasonable and to report their conclusions at a later meeting of the Board of Public Works.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*Joseph O'C. McCusker*  
Secretary

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